

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100202933-1

Inventor(s): P. H. HARDING et al.

Confirmation No.: 7518

Application No.: 10/697,343

Examiner: COSTALES, Shruti

Filing Date: 30 OCT. 2003

Group Art Unit: 1714

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPENSING PELLETIZED FUEL FOR USE WITH A FUEL CELL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Return receipt postcard (X2) (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	40	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

P. H. HARDING et al.

By

John S. Reid

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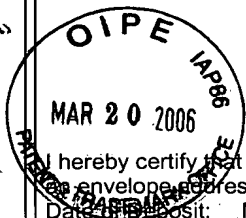
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**SIR OR MADAM:**

This response is to the Office action dated February 10, 2006 corresponding to the Application cited above.

**Claim Summary:**

Claims originally present: 1-40.  
Claims previously canceled: none.  
Claims previously amended: none.  
Claims previously added: none.  
Claims previously withdrawn: 14-40.  
Claims hereby canceled: none.  
Claims hereby amended: none.  
Claims hereby being added: none.  
Claims pending this Response: 1-13.

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*Amendment "B" - Response to Office action*